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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/411,629  
Applicants: Wataru NARA  
RCE Filed: APRIL 14, 2004  
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS  
Group Art Unit: 2615  
Examiner: TRAN, N. T.

SIR:

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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2005, favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the present response, is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.